IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
Kunio SHIOTA et al.) Group Art Un	it: 1631
Application No.: 09/881,748)) Examiner: Jer	ry LIN
Filed:	June 18, 2001) Confirmation	No. 8762
For:	METHOD OF IDENTIFYING)	
	CELLS USING DNA)	
	METHYLATION PATTERNS)	

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR TWO MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a two month extension of time to reply to the Office Action mailed June 7, 2007. The fee of \$460.00 is filed herewith.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW, GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P.

Dated: November 7, 2007 By:

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